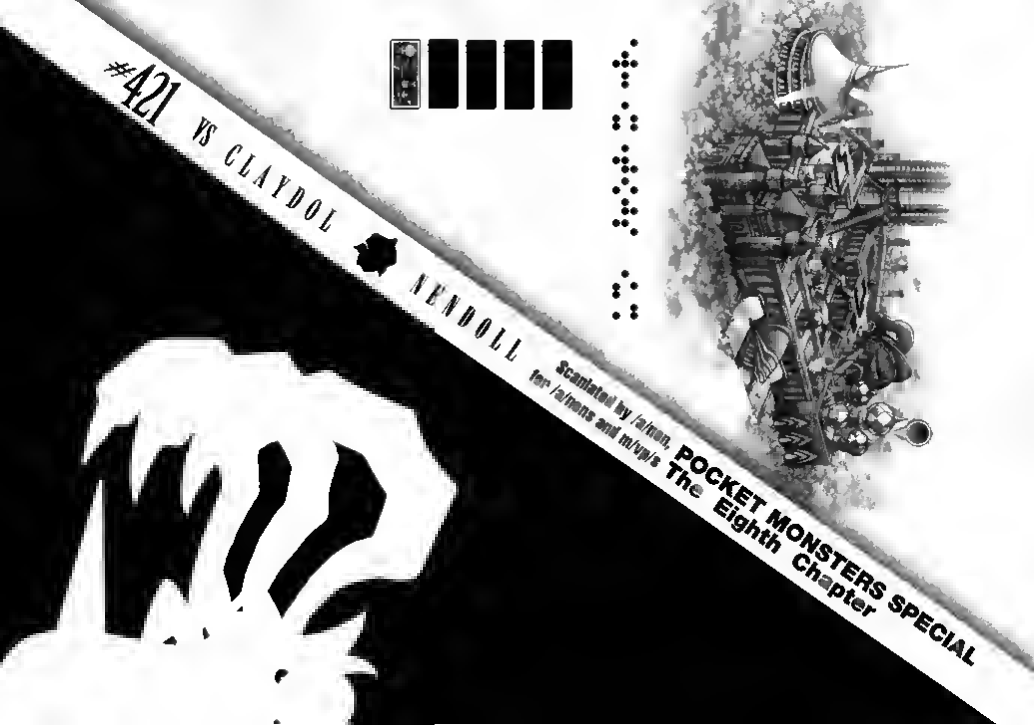
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POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT MOUNTAIN STARK MOUNTAIN, THEN...
THEN YOU MUST BE TALKING ABOUT HEATRAN, RIGHT?
THEN I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT! HE HE

MY NAME IS BUCK!
...HEY, GRAMPS!
JUST WHO ARE YOU ANYWAYS?
YOU'RE SAYING SOME INCOMPREHENSIBLE THINGS...
HEATRAN OF STARK MOUNTAIN?
MMM!?
MM?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME!? I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME!
OH!
MR. LOOKER, DO YOU KNOW HIM?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
HMPH, ONLY ONE PRINT SO FAR!
NOW MANY PRINTS DO YOU HAVE?
YOU WON, DIDN'T YOU!?
ARE YOU THE ONE FROM THE "BATTLEGROUND"!?
MWAAA!!

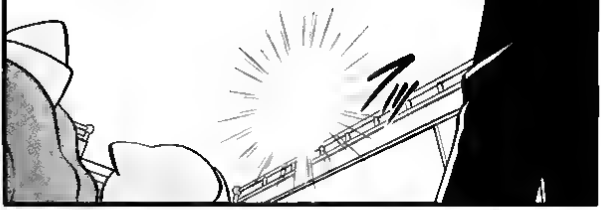
HMMM
PLATINA BERLITZ
I-I'M PLATINA... AHEM
GIVE THAT BACK! BESIDES, I DON'T GIVE MY NAME TO MERE COMMO-...!
HE LOOKED SUSPICIOUS, SO I WAS GOING TO QUESTION HIM, BUT HE RAN AWAY
YESTERDAY, HE SNEAKED INTO MY "BATTLEGROUND"
AS YOU CAN SEE, MR. DARACH, I'M HERE TO COMPLAIN TO THE GUY OVER HERE!
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR, BUCK?
C-COME ON! DON'T PULL
SO I CUT IN
THEN I FOUND YOU TALKING ABOUT STARK MOUNTAIN
I FINALLY FOUND HIM AFTER A DAY

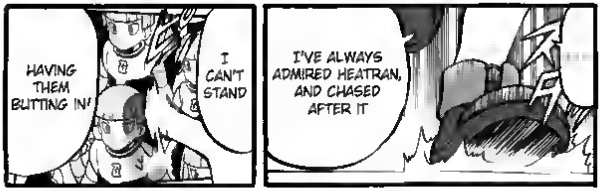
THAT THEY WANT SOMETHING INSIDE THAT MOUNTAIN
I KNOW, AND I LOOKED INTO THEM MYSELF
THEN, BUCK, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GANG RUMORED TO BE SEEN AROUND STARK MOUNTAIN
WHICH MEANS...
THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF THEM ALL OVER THE MOUNTAIN
THE LAVA HAS MADE A MAZE-LIKE CAVE INSIDE THE VOLCANO
STARK MOUNTAIN, WHICH IS NORTH OF THE BATTLE ZONE, IS A VOLCANO
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'S IN A CAVE
INSIDE THAT MOUNTAIN?
I THINK THAT THEY'RE AFTER THAT POKEMON, HEATRAN!
THE SO-CALLED "MASTER OF STARK MOUNTAIN" DWELLS IN THERE

HEATRAN'S "MAGMA STORM" BURNS IT'S OPPONENT SO BADLY THAT IT TRAPS IT'S OPPONENT IN THE FLAMES
IT'S A SUPER-STRONG POKEMON CALLED THE LAVA DOME POKEMON
NOPE
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GET TO WORK TAKE ME TO STARK MOUNTAIN
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRECIOUS INFO
I GET IT
I SEE
BWHAAA AAAAA AAAAA!?
THANKS FOR THE PHOTO!!
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO STICK YOUR HEAD INTO MY BUSINESS!!
BUT!
I DON'T MIND SHARING INFO!!

I'LL HANDLE
THESE GUYS!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
I'M FROM THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE, YOU KNOW!!
SEE YA!
THEN THAT GOES EVEN MORE FOR YOU
I DON'T LIKE HOW GREAT THE POLICE MAKE THEMSELVES OUT TO BE!
"TELEPORT"!!




I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED HEATRAN, AND CHASED AFTER IT
I CAN'T STAND HAVING THEM BUTTING IN!

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MMM
YES
IT FEELS THAT WE DIDN'T GET TO ENJOY THAT AT ALL
EVEN THOUGH WE BEAT THE BATTLE CASTLE,
AND POWERFUL TRAINERS MAY ALL BE CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER
GYM LEADERS,
THE FRONTIER BRAINS,
THE ELITE FOUR, THAT KID,
IT SEEMS LIKE HE KNEW MR. DARACH AS WELL
JEEZ, THAT BUCK BRAT!
HE SAID THAT HE'S THE BROTHER OF A MEMBER OF THE ELITE FOUR
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHEN WE FIRST MET,

TEAM GALACTIC ...!
TALKING ABOUT OUR ENEMY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THIS!! THOSE "WONDERFULLY FASHIONABLE" GUYS ARE REALLY UP TO SOMETHING!
YES
BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND
IT'S GREAT THAT WE GOT NEWS ON TEAM GALACTIC
WE'RE AT A CROSS-ROADS PLATINA
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, MR. LOOKER?
IF WE DO THAT, THEN WE'LL FIRST COLLECT INFO FROM THERE
YES
YOU WANT TO CONTINUE CHALLENGING THE FACILITIES AND GET MORE INFORMATION FROM THE BRAINS TOMORROW, RIGHT?
WE DIDN'T GET A SINGLE PIECE OF INFORMATION ON THE "DISTORTION WORLD"

IT WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS IF I RAN INTO TEAM GALACTIC LIKE THAT
BUT IT SEEMS THAT THAT BRAT AND I WOULD GET INTO A FIGHT IF I GO THERE
SO IT'D BE EASY TO HEAD THERE FROM HERE
I KNOW WHERE STARK MOUNTAIN IS FROM THE MAP THAT I GOT,
GO GET READY FOR TOMORROW
DON'T MIND ME
SEE YA!
HUH? UMMM. I'VE PREPARED A GUEST ROOM FOR YOU.
OKAY, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO CALL IT A DAY, SO I'LL BE BORROWING YOUR LAWN
NOW, I SHOULD WRITE A REPORT TO HQ!
HYPER-COMPACT ONE-TOUCH TENT!!
INTER-NATIONAL POLICE SECRET WEAPON NO. 7!!

PLA-TINA!! HEY, PLA-TINA!!
OH NO! I'VE OVER-SLEPT!! THE SUN IS ALREADY SO HIGH UP!!
MGAH?

THAT SHE ALREADY LEFT!! WHY DIDN'T SHE WAKE ME UP!?
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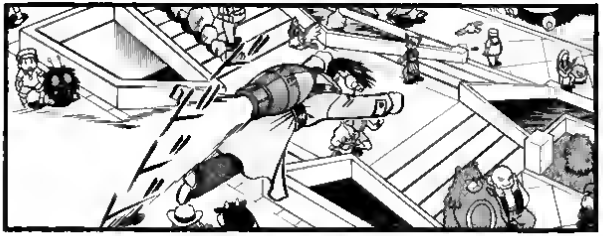
HMMM...
WHICH MEANS
MAYBE SHE'S STILL ASLEEP
NO WAY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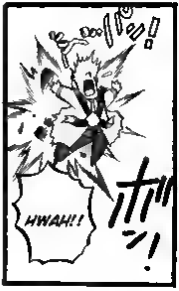
HWAH!!
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THERE SHE IS!!

HM!!

ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES
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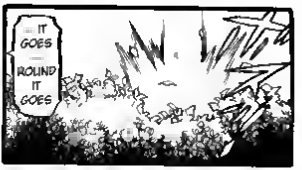
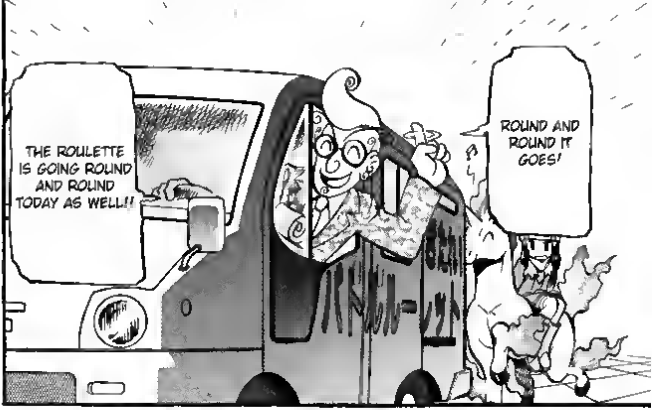

...IT GOES ROUND IT GOES


THE ROULETTE IS GOING ROUND AND ROUND TODAY AS WELL!!
ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES!

ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES
WHEN I WOKE UP, I HEARD THIS FUN SONG SO AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGMENT, I...
I'M SORRY, MR. LOOKER!
WAH!!
PLATINA?

ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES
HMM
ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES
DO YOU LIKE ROULETTES?
YES
ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES
BY "SONG"... YOU MEAN THIS?
YES

THE SECOND FACILITY THAT WE'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE...
...WHICH LEADS US TO..

THIS...!
THE "BATTLE ARCADE"!!
THIS IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE CASTLE, WHICH HAD A LONG LINE YESTERDAY
WE GOT IN RIGHT AWAY
COME ON! IF YOU'RE HERE TO CHALLENGE, THEN COME ON IN!!
No!!
NWAH!!
THEN THIS MUST BE AN UN-POPULAR FACILITY
IF THEY EVEN GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO CALL FOR CHALLENGERS,

It's all because
It's so difficult!!
THERE YOU ARE AGAIN!
The unpopularity of the facility isn't why there aren't many challengers!!
Winning against the Arcade Star
is very, very, very hard!!
HERE I GO!
THIS MOUNTAIN SURE IS TOUGH TO CLIMB
hah hah
BUT IF I DON'T CLIMB OVER THIS I CAN'T GET TO STARK MOUNTAIN
hah hah
Route 227
hah hah
hah hah

CONTINUE FOLLOWING HIM!!
GOOD
THE KID WHO HAS BEEN SNIFFING AROUND US WENT THERE?
HOHO, I SEE
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